of Rs. 5.44 crores in 4602 cases. During 1984-85, 12689 cases were disbursed for Rs. 17.09 crores.

(b) Applications received in the District Industries Centres are scrutinised by the Task Force constituted for this purpose and recommended to the banks as per the targets fixed. The banks scrutinise the applications and sanction loans, by following normal banking practices.

(c) Under the present policy guidelines, banks entertain applications which have been recommended by the Task Force of District Indistries Centres only.

(d) Reserve Bank of India has reported that they have not received any information regarding non-adherence to the guidelines in Behala.

Profit/loss accounts of NTC

920. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the profit/loss accounts of the National Textile Corporation during the last three years, zone-wise;

(b) what changes have been noticed in the profit/loss accounts after the textile policy was announced last year;

(c) what is the number of employees in the mills run by NTC and how much cloth has been produced there during the last three years; and

(d) what steps are being contemplated to improve the working of the mills under the NTC in the overall interests of the country and national economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A state ment showing the year-wise details of profit/loss of the nationalised mills under National Textile Corporation during the year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85, subsidiary-wise, is attached. (See below).

The profit/loss of the managed mills under the NTC during the years 1982 to 1985 is given below:—

Year	Profit/Loss position
	(Rs. crores)
1982—83 . . .	—17·87
1983—84 . . .	—27·18
1984—85 . . .	—50·10

(b) The average monthly net losses of nationalised mills during the period July, 1985 to November, 1985 was Rs. 9.76 crores as compared to Rs. 14.36 crores during the year 1984-85. In the case of managed mills, the average monthly net losses during the said period was Rs. 4.52 crores as compared to Rs. 4.18 crores during the year 1984-85.

(c) A total number of about 2.32 lakh employees are employed in NTC mills.

The year-wise cloth production by NTC mills during the years 1982 to 1985 is given below:—

Year	Cloth Produced
	(In million metres)
1982—83	760·50
1983—84	902·00
1984—85 . . .	920·00

(d) Some of the important steps taken/being taken, within the limited resources, to improve the performance of the mills under NTC are as under:—

(i) arrangements are being made for timely procurement of cotton from different available channels;

(2) working capital has been replenished to make up for such losses;

(3) to overcome the power shortage, self-generating capacity has been provided;

(4) selective modernisation programme have been adopted for result-oriented gains; for best utilisation of limited resources;

(5) cost control methods have been introduced for reduction in cost of production at all levels;

(6) efforts are being made for reducing the non-operational administrative expenses;

(7) workers' participation scheme in the management is being encouraged to achieve higher productivity;

(3) the performance of NTC is being monitored closely to reduce costs, improve efficiency and quality.

Subsidiary-wise Audited Profit/Loss position during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 & 1984-85

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Subsidiary	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.	— 7·85	—10·14	—12·12
2	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.	—13·78	—16·15	—17·36
3	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.	— 7·92	—11·79	—17·64
4	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	— 7· 60	—15·69	—19·17
5	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	—11·11	—16·29	—23·75
6	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	— 4·61	—12·83	—21·55
7	NTC (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.	—12·26	—15·51	22·77
8	NTC (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.	+ 0·51	— 2·51	—5·52
9	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.	—11·59	—37·04	—32·93
10	NTC (Holding Co), New Delhi including Sri Sarda Mills)	— 1·84	— 0·59	+ 0·45
		—78·05	—137·36	—172·36

Financial support to engineering industries

921. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend financial support to the Indian public/private sector engineering and allied industries, which are to compete in the global tenders floated in our country/abroad, for the difference in cost prices of inputs like steel, etc in our country and other countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?